

A1 alkanoyl group, an aroyl group, a C_{1-6} alkane sulphonyl or halogenated methane sulphonyl group, or an arene sulphonyl group.

8(Amended). Compounds of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 wherein R^5 represents a hydrogen atom or a methoxy group.

A2 9(Amended). Compounds of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 wherein X represents a hydroxyl group or a group of formula NR^6R^7 wherein:

R^6 is a C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{6-12} carbocyclic aryl C_{1-4} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkanoyl group, C_{6-12} carbocyclic aryl C_{2-5} alkanoyl group, C_{7-13} carbocyclic aroyl group or any of the preceding groups substituted by one or more halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkanoyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino, di (C_{1-4} alkyl) amino, nitro, carbamoyl or C_{1-4} alkanoylamino substituents; and

R^7 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group.

A3 11(Amended). Compounds of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 wherein Y contains up to 7 carbon atoms and up to 3 multiple bonds.

A4 13(Amended). Compounds of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 wherein Y is substituted by a hydroxyl, etherified hydroxyl or esterified hydroxyl group positioned α -, β - or γ - to the group $-C(R^1)(R^2)$, X or α - to any triple bond present in the group Y.

A5 17(Amended). Active compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 for use in management of neoplastic disease; as agents to promote wound healing; in burn management; in treatment of bone diseases, autoimmune disease, host-graft reaction, transplant rejection, inflammatory diseases, neoplasias or hyperplasias, myopathy, enteropathy or spondylitic heart disease; in suppression of parathyroid hormone; in treatment of dermatological diseases, hypertension, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, secondary hyperparathyroidism, asthma, cognitive impairment or senile

RS dementia; in fertility control in either human or animal subjects; in management of disorders involving blood clotting; or in reduction of serum cholesterol.

Ab 19(Amended). Pharmaceutical compositions comprising an active compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 in admixture with one or more physiologically acceptable carriers or excipients.

20(Amended). A method of treatment of a human or animal subject in the management of neoplastic disease; to promote wound healing; in burn management; in treatment of bone diseases, autoimmune disease, host-graft reaction, transplant rejection, inflammatory diseases, neoplasias or hyperplasias, myopathy, enteropathy or spondylitic heart disease; in suppression of parathyroid hormone; in treatment of dermatological diseases, hypertension, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, secondary hyperparathyroidism, asthma, cognitive impairment or senile dementia; in fertility control; in management of disorders involving blood clotting; or in reduction of serum cholesterol, which method comprises administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of an active compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1.

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